



SAN XAVIER DEL BAC MISSION
TUCSON, ARIZONA

"The White Dove of the Desert"

Founded 1692 — Built 1783

One of the best preserved and most exquisite old Spanish Missions in the Southwest. Established in 1692 by Father Kino, it stands in the center of a Papago Indian settlement along the banks of the Santa Cruz River, 9 miles south of Tucson. Services are held here regularly for those Indians who are the direct descendants of those for whom the Mission was conceived.

Dear Grandpa - Have had
lovely time here - weather
good and sight seeing very
different! Planned to stay until
last Saturday but got talked into
leaving for Wash. Tuesday.

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